

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS RELEASED UNDER NHM TO MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds released under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) to Manipur since its inception, year-wise;
- (b) whether transportation and marketing facilities were provided to farmers under the scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in NE States including Sikkim (TMNE) since 2001-2002 to address all the issues related to development of horticulture in these states which also includes State of Manipur. The Scheme is being implemented in a Mission Mode approach. The details of the year wise release of funds for implementation of programmes in Manipur are as under:

Year Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	785.179
2002-03	685.000
2003-04	638.000
2004-05	1286.250
2005-06	1500.000
2006-07	1753.735

(b) & (c): Under this Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States (TMNE), this Ministry provide assistance to the State Governments including Manipur for establishment of market infrastructure for facilitating marketing of horticultural produce. The details of assistance provided for market infrastructure is as under:

Market infrastructure Estimated Project cost Rate of assistance

Whole Sale Market Up to Rs. 100.00 crores @ 33.33% of project cost,
as credit linked backended
subsidy.

Rural Primary Market Rs.15.00 lakhs @50% of the project cost
Apni Mandies Rs.15.00 lakhs @ 50% of the project cost
State Grading Laboratories Rs.2.50 lakhs @100% of the project cost